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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Approval is requested of corrected Figs. 1A, 1B and 3B. Approval is also requested for new Fig. 1C.

Specifically, please correct Figs. 1A and 1B to accurately show the adjusting screw 52 extending from the extending portion 46 and between the sides 31 and 32 (side 31 shown in Fig. 1A and side 32 shown in Fig. 1B). The features being added to Figs. 1A and 1B are also shown in Figs. 7 and 10 and described in the specification.

Please add new Fig. 1C which shows the embodiment of the invention as set forth in claim 2 and described on page 16, lines 8-13, with the adjusting screw 52 contacting the side 32.

Please correct Fig. 3B as shown to include the reference numeral 60a. Formal drawings will be filed by the applicant after approval of the drawings corrections.

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Applicant respectfully asserts that no new matter is being introduced into the application by virtue of these proposed drawing changes. The above changes are being submitted in two forms. First, this paper and the corrections to the drawings with corrections marked in heavy black ink, are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent Office along with an amendment. However, separately, a confirmation copy of this paper is being filed along with copies of the corrected drawings with changes marked in RED ink.

Respectfully submitted,

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